



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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*** CORRECTION ***

Police Determine Attempt to Lure Boy Was a Misunderstanding

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *October 22, 2010* – On October 21, 2010, the Hollister Police Department received information indicating there was no criminal intent when a man contacted a 13-year-old boy the evening on October 19, 2010 near Rancho San Justo Middle School. (See Press Release #10-050.)

After additional investigation it was determined that the person in question was the coach of another Pop Warner football team, someone whom the boy did not recognize, and not one of the boy's coaches as reported in a previous press release. The man was only offering a ride home from practice and it does not now appear to be suspicious. Rather, this incident seems to have been a misunderstanding in its entirety, and the investigation has been closed.

The Hollister Police Department still reminds parents and children to be extra vigilant. Whenever they are out, children should walk in groups and use only safe, direct routes to and from their destinations. Parents should discuss with their children proper responses when confronted by a person not known to them.

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